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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Dean A. Klein
Application Number: 08/835,732
Filing Date: April 11, 1997
Title: BACKLIGHTING SYSTEM FOR AN LCD
Examiner Name: Dung T. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2871

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(X) Extension of Time fee:

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